CHAPTER NO. 116

HOUSE BILL NO. 1501

By Representatives Rhinehart, Kent

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1871

By Senator Atchley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-102; Section 8-27-207 and Section 8-27-301, relative to the authority of the State Insurance Committee, the Local Education Insurance Committee and the Local Government Insurance Committee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-102, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and substituting the following:
 - (a) The State Insurance Committee shall have the authority to enter into contracts with insurance companies, claims administrators and other organizations for some or all of the insurance benefits or services, including actuarial and consulting advice, necessary to administer the plans authorized in parts 1, 2 and 7 of this chapter. The procurement of such contracts shall be governed by the provisions of Section 12-4-109, Tennessee Code Annotated and the rules promulgated thereunder.
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-207, is amended by deleting subsection (d) in its entirety and substituting the following:
 - (d) The local government insurance committee shall have the authority to enter into contracts with insurance companies, claims administrators and other organizations for some or all of the insurance benefits or services, including actuarial and consulting advice, necessary to administer the plans authorized in this section. The procurement of such contracts shall be governed by the provisions of Section 12-4-109, Tennessee Code Annotated and the rules promulgated thereunder.
- SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-301, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof:
 - (b) The local education insurance committee shall have the authority to enter into contracts with insurance companies, claims administrators and other organizations for some or all of the insurance benefits or services, including actuarial and consulting advice, necessary to administer the plans authorized in this part. The procurement of such contracts shall be governed by the provisions of Section 12-4-109, Tennessee Code Annotated and the rules promulgated thereunder.
- SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon becoming law the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 26, 1999

JIIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 4th day of May 1999

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